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FOR SALE—A NICE LITTLE LOT ON P ST. NEAR
1 21st st. n. w., 23x80, very desirable; no consideration asked for present improvements; renting for \$10
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15; room for 5 houses; offered for a few days on easy terms at only 31 per ft. WM. H. SAUNDERS & CO., 1497 F st. 0cd-s, m&w3t

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POR SALE—FINE COENER LOT FRONTING TWO streets, 100 kg, in Holmead Manor, Mt. Pleasant, with houses building around it; price only 40c, per ft. WM. H. SAUNDERS & CO., 1407 F st. cc3-8, nAw3t.

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Between 14th and 15th; facing south; \$1 per foot.

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Cor. 10th and F. 848, B. W.

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Money Wanted and TO LOAN-PARTIES
having money to loan can always find wilt-edge
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SIX PER CENT, PAYABLE QUARTERLY.
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SMALL PREMIUM CHARGED.

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In sums to suit, at lowest rates, on approved real
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UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS (ADDITION TO BROOK-LAND) LOTS. NEAR UNIVERSITY STATION AND ELECTRIC will be pleased to see their friends at No. 111

CARS EVERY SIX MINUTES.

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703 15TH ST. N. W. Office open all summer. AGENT KEY'S REPORT.

Mrs. CLARA L. KING, Administratr.x.

Lancaster, Pa.

The above furniture belongs to history, as it is the same owned and used by the late Hon. Thaddeus Stevens in his law office in Lancaster; was purchased by the late Geo. A. King, M. D., who first practiced in Mr. Stevens' office. The collection includes tables, chairs, book case, mahogany secretary, grandfather's clock; also an ivorytype of the "old commoner," over which hangs the same, "Thaddeus Stevens, Attorney-at-Law." Any one in search of relics will do well to conier with the administratrix.

Oct.21"

FOR SALE—"PSYCHO" KING OF DIAMONDS as fety bicycle; perfectly new; cost \$140; will sell for \$100 cash or \$110 on time; \$10 down; \$8 per month. INII 9th st. n.w.

FOR SALE—FINE YOUNG COW; GIVES FOUR gallons of milk daily; anxious to sell; cannot keep her. Can be seen at \$25 \tau st. n.w. after 4 p.m. or before 9 a.m.

FOR SALE—A GENTLEMAN'S SAFETY "PSY-Icho" bicycle; little used and complete; \$75 cash. 1431 Rst. n.w.

FOR SALE—COLUMBIA SAFETY BICYCLE; bearly new; in perfect condition, with lamp; will be sold at a bdrgain. Call at 624 14th st. n.w. before 5:30 o'clock.

DOR SALE—A REMINGTON NO. 2 TYPEWRITER.

advice. Indeed so great was it that my life was often in jeopardy. The perils of four years in the late war were no greater than I encountered during my first four years in your service. Nor is it entirely overcome yet, for as long as sin remains in the heart will cruelty continue and the wicked fight. But such a change has been wrought that any member of your society, and indeed any one, can interfere to prevent cruelty without being blackguarded by the perpetrator. Only a few days age two young ladies stopped a brutal driver on a lonely country road from beating his team and actually made him lighten his load. Children of tender years are daily checking cruel conduct, and humane sentiments are growing rapidly, for most owners of good horses request us to watch their drivers, and we find many humane drivers who tell us that their horses are unfit for labor. In 1883 your society had not erected a single drinking fountain for animals. In 1884, at my carnest solicitation, you erected on 15½ street and Pennsylvania svenue, since which time you have erected about thirty, and will erect more as you obtain funds."

Mr. Key says he has had but eighteen days leave of absence (not including the fifteen

funds."

Mr. Key says he has had but eighteen days' leave of absence (not including the fifteen days' sick leave in 1884) during all his period of service, but that now there is a second Carriag new and second-hand, or would exchange for heat.

W. F. GEYPER,
19:39-3m 466 Ps. ave. n. w.

OR SALIA VERY HANDSOME SURREY Tcart; onlyed two months; cost \$300; bf the best
make; one ofte most styrish traps on the road; must
be sold; no asonable offer refused. COLUMBIA
STABLES, been R and S and 14th and 15th ists.
n. w. cc7-2w

HEALTH OF THE DISTRICT.

been no deaths from scarlet fever reported for several weeks, while those from dipththeria are equal to, if not below, the normal."

The report shows: Number of deaths, 96; white, 49; colored, 47. Death rate per 1,000 per annum—White, 15.0; colored, 30.5. Total population, 19.96; 35 were under five years of age, 20 were under one year old and 17 over sixty years. Twenty-five of the deaths occurred in hospitals and public institutions. The deaths by classes were as follows: Zymotic, 23; constitutional, 26; local, 34; developmental, 8; violence, 5. The principal causes of death were: Croup, 1; diphtheria, 3; consumption, 13; diarrnœal, 5; typhoid fever, 2; maiarial fever, 5; pneumonia, 5; brenchitis, 1; wheeping cough, 3; kidney diseases, 1; cancers, 1. Births reported—18 white males, 21 white females: 22 colored males, 16 colored females. Marringes reported—21 white, 7 colored. Still births reported—2 white, 4 colored.

A few days ago a citizen from Rockville came

MONEY WANTED & TO LOAN MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE, PROMPT attention to all applications. SWORMSTEDT & BRADLEY, 927 F st. n.w. oc6-Im

ONEY TO LOAN—WE HAVE ON HAND \$35,000 to be divided in small loans, also \$10,000 in one loan for three or five years. WESCOTT, WILCOX & BIESTON, 1907 Pa. ave. and 6th and La. ave. The people who hate to see warm weather go because they miss the odor of the clover might frequent the theater and wait till he goes out between the acts.

Very frequently when marriage seems a failure it is simply a temper-airy embarrase-

The Rock Creek Park commission is now rest-"Squab" is such a horrid sounding word,"

she said daintily, "I am sure it can't be proper "Well," he replied meditatively, "It is a sort of pigeon English." When the rigors of the weather

Turn to cold instead of heat, And the dew upon the heather Becomes jewelry complete, There is one whose heart is sinking While the rest enjoy repose In new garments; he is thinking Of his last year's clothes.

No, Clara, the line "Grim visaged war has smoothed his ruffled front" does not refer to a military man who has just donned a fancy

"What do you keep that club for?" asked the visitor in a small western newspaper office. "Couldn't run the paper without it," was the reply. "That's the editorial staff."

Now the man who tells you stories Trembles in a fear complete Of the vendor who yells "chestnuts!" At the corner of the street.

could compete for the prize."

"What do you consider the most remarkable act ever committed in this country?" asked the thoughtful man. "Well," replied the kicker reflectively, "I think there are several Acts of Congress that

SOCIAL MATTERS.

Mr. J. Thomas Sothoron, a well-known and popular young lawyer of this city, will be mar-ried on the 20th of this month to Miss Irene M. Bentley of Harlem avenue, Baltimore. No cards will be issued.

Mrs. Dr. English is visiting her sister, Mrs.

Geo. E. Lane, in Baltimore. The residence of Mrs. Tracy on P street

a few months to relatives in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards have returned

3d street northeast.

A pretty wedding took place at 10 o'clock this A pretty wedding took place at 10 o'clock this morning at the First Congregational Church, the Rev. Dr. Newman officiating. The marriage was that of Mr. George E. Walker and Miss Blanche E. Tenlon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew H. Tenlon. The bride was handsomely attired in a becoming traveling dress, with a jaunty hat to match. The ushers were Messrs. A. Walker, W. Gettinger, Frank Harper and Charles Walker, the latter acting in capacity of best man. The ushers wore boutonnieres of bride roses to correspond with the bridal bouquet, which was handed to the pastor. At the close of the ceremony the newly married couple left for a trip north.

ANACOSTIA.

The corner stone of Emanuel Episcopal Church will be laid at 5 o'clock this afternoon What He Has Done Since He Commerced

Work for the Humane Society.

Agent Key of the Humane Society has submitted a report of his work for eight years ending September 30, which closes twenty years' work of the society. From 1871 to 1883 he reports that only 5,000 cases were investigated, while during the eight years of his service there were about three times that many. gated, while during the eight years of his service vice there were about three times that many. The smallest number of cases investigated by him was the first year he was in the service, the number being 512. The highest number of was in 1884, when there were 2,361 cases inquired into. The number last year was 1,141. During the eight years' service Agent Key has prosecuted 1,723 cases and 159 of them were dismissed. The fines paid and collaterals forfeited amounted to \$6,300.

GROWTH OF HUMANE SENTIMENT.

"During the years prior to October, 1883," says the report, "the practical work of your sagents had been so poorly executed and its moral effect so weak that when I commenced I found great hostility to any humane methods or advice. Indeed so great was it that my life was often in jeopardy. The perils of four years in your tered during my first four years in your service. Nor is it entirely overcome trend during my first four years in your service. Nor is it entirely overcome it trend during my first four years in your service. Nor is it entirely overcome trend during my first four years in your service. Nor is it entirely overcome it trend during my first four years in your service. Nor is it entirely overcome it trend during my first four years in your service. Nor is it entirely overcome were not greater than I encountities the late was were no greater than I encountities the late was were no greater than I encountities the late was were no greater than I encountities was often in jeopardy. The perils of four years in your service. Nor is it entirely overcome were the province of your society, and indeed any one, can interfere to prevent cruelty without being blackguarded by the perpetrator. Only a few days age two young ladies stopped a brutal driver on a lonely country road from beating driver on a lonely country road from beating driver on a lonely country road from beating the load. Children of tender years are daily check-like the condition of the Anacostia church that the load. Children of tender years referred to convocation and an effort made to hand over as a gift to the Anacostia church that which had been put into the loan fund. Con-vocation, however, decided that this was a trust fund and ought not to be transferred into a gift.

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Rev Dr Davenport ther made a stirring appeal and immediately another committee, consisting of Rev. Dr. Addison of Trinity Church, Rev. Dr. Stewart of Christ Church, Georgetown, Rev. Mr. Williams of Christ Church, Navy Yard, Rev. Mr. Harding of St. Paul's and Rev. Dr. Davenport, was appointed to raise the \$3,500 necessary to complete the local \$5,000.

This work continued throughout the summer and was completed by early fall. The architect of the new church is Rev. H. G. Wood, an Episcopal elergyman of Wintrop, Mass. Mr. Wood has made a special study of church architecture. All the Episcopal elergy of Washington have been invited and a large percentage are expected to be present.

The procession will form in the Van Buren School annex on Washington street. The exercises will open with the singing by the processional and will be followed by psalm CXXXII. The Lord's Prayer will be offered and Ezra, chapter III, 10 and 11, will be read. The stone will be placed in position and the sentence of dedication gone through with. Then will follow the address by Bishop Paret, more singing, the benediction and recessional.

The deposits in the stone will be as follows: Copies of journal of the convention of Maryland Churchman, St. Andrew's Cross, names of officers of the parish and name of builder, guilds and chapters of the parish, complete set of coins of 1891.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS.

Anscostia Tent, No. 188, I. O. R., met in regular session last night. The quarterly reports

Anacostia Tent, No. 138, I. O. R., met in reg-Anacostia Tent, No. 135, I. O. K., met in reg-ular session last night. The quarterly reports of the secretaries showed the tent to be in a flourishing condition. Three degrees were con-ferred on as many members. Under good of the order Mr. Osborn gave a banjo selection and Mr. Bryan read. The temperance tent will be moved to Anacostia next Friday and be pitched on Market place.

Mrs. Carrie King returned yesterday from a

at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Interment was at Congressional cemetery.

John A. Logan Relief Corps, No. 7, met Monday night, initiated three members and elected A business meeting of the Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. was held Monday.



THE METROPOLITAN CHURCH. A GREAT ASSEMBLAGE

Opening Sessions of the Methodist Ecumenical Conference.

MINISTERS AND LAYMEN

Meet in the Metropolitan Church-An Impressive Inaugural Service - Eloquen Prayer and Joyful Praise-Bishop F wat's Bearty Address of Welcome.

Merrily the chimes of the Metropolitan Church rang out this morning, and as the notes of the sacred music found their way through the shadows and mists of the rainladen air it was announced to the public that the great assemblage of Methodists, the ecu-menical Methodist conference, was about to convene. The chimes were not rung in vain. From every direction men wearing the garb of northwest was the scene of a pleasant gathering last evening. A farewell reception was tendered Miss Natalie German of Jersey City and many friends were present. Refreshments were served and the evening was passed in social enjoyment.

From every direction men wearing the garb of clergymen were! Seen making their way toward the church. Foreigners and strangers in a strange land as most of them were, yet their ears were greeted with the familiar strains of the "Coronation Hymn." "Nearer My God attention and interest their ears the course today was heard with a closeness of attention and interest their ears the course today was heard with a closeness of attention and interest their ears the course today was heard with a closeness of a pleasant gather-ing last evening. A farewell reception men wearing the garb of Chapman Common, S. W., of the Wesleysn Methodist church. Mr. Arthur is generally regarded as one of the most eloquent and scholarly of this church of preachers of the "Coronation Hymn." "Nearer My God attention and interest the church of preachers of the most eloquent and scholarly of this church of preachers of the "Coronation Hymn." "Nearer My God attention and interest the church of preachers of the most eloquent and scholarly of this church of preachers of the "Coronation Hymn." "Nearer My God attention and interest the church of preachers of the most eloquent and scholarly of this church of preachers of the "Coronation Hymn." "Nearer My God attention and interest the church of preachers of the most eloquent and scholarly of the church of preachers of the most eloquent and scholarly of the church of preachers of the most eloquent and scholarly of the church of preachers of the most eloquent and scholarly of the church of preachers of the most eloquent and scholarly of the church of preachers of the most eloquent and scholarly of the church of the most eloquent and scholarly of the church of the most eloquent and scholarly of the church of the most eloquent and scholarly of the church of the most eloqu of the "Coronation Hymn," "Nearer, My God, Mrs. Emlu W. Burton left today for a visit of



from the hymnology of the church, which universal in all climes and all languages. As early as 9 o'clock the deleas early as 9 o'clock the delegates began to gather at the church, and from that hour until 10 o'clock, the hour announced for opening the conference, there was a constant stream of delegates and visitors pouring into the church. Owing to the necessity of regulating the attendance by tickets of admission only one of the main entrances was opened. The large door on C street remained closed and admission from the outside was through the C street form EMANUEL CHURCH CORNER STONE TO BE LAID. through the C street door.

GIVING OUT THE TICKETS. Nearly all the delegates and visitors gained room, as they were obliged to go into the lecture room to get their tickets. Those pressing for admission were divided into three classes, the delegates, the representatives of the press and the visitors. In this way the work of distribution was simplified and the great throng was supplied with the necessary pasteboards with such facility that by 10 o'clock the work was done and the auditorium was filled. by 10 o'clock the work was done and the auditorium was filled. Perhaps the busiest ticket section was that presided over by Rev. Dr. Wideman, the pastor of McKendree Church. Here those who were merely visitors were supplied with cards of admission and every one who applied was given a ticket. The only limit placed on the issue of these tickets is the capacity of the church. There are a certain number available for visitors at each session and when the supply is iters are a certain number available for visitors at each session and when the supply is exhausted then no more are allowed to enter the auditorium. Dr. Wideman gave out this morning some 500 in addition to some 200 which he sent out yesterday to those who are entertaining delegates at their homes in this city.

the secretary of Rev. Dr. King. He had charge of the tickets for the delegates, which entitle them to admission to all the sessions of the con-ference. On the broad surface of the desk be-hind which Mr. McClelland sat were arranged in piles the tickets for the 500 delegates. Each pile represented some branch of the church, and when a delegate announced his

church, and when a delegate announced his name and church it was an easy matter to supply him with a ticket. By the time the services were begun in the upper rooms Mr. McClelland's table was practically empty, only a few of the 500 tickets remaining in his possession. This indicates that the attendance at the first session is unusually full.

There was another busy man in the lower part of the church. He occupied one of the class rooms and had charge of the distribution of the tickets to the press. This was Rev. Dr. J. W. Hamilton, who as secretary of the program committee has been one of the most active members of the executive committee in arranging the details of the preparations for the meeting of the conference. He found that there was a great demand from representatives of the press



REV. WILLIAM ARTHUR, M.A., LONDON. (Preacher of the Inaugural Sermon, Oct. 7.) (Preacher of the Inaugural Sermon, Oct. 7.)
for tickets. Not only was the secular press represented, but the religious press. All the various branches of the church have newspapers and the proprietors consider that it is important they should have full and complete reports of the proceedings of this important body. Perhaps there has never been a meeting of this kind held here where the press of the country was so well represented as it is at this conference. Dr. Hamilton had tickets for all applicants, and an effort will be made to provide all the needed facilities for newspaper men.

A BREATHING SPELL.

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with assistance was engaged in getting the invitations ready for delivery. WITHIN THE AUDITORIUM. The scene within the church edifice was a

The scene within the church edifice was a most imposing one. Faces of men who are known the world over as great men and good were turned up toward the platform, on which were seated the presiding officers of the comference. Some of the strongest pillars of Methodism, bishops, ministers and laymen, filled the pews in the front part of the church.

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If we brief words he said that the honor had been done him to address this congregation. He felt the honor and responsibility that attached to the duty and he only regretted that the condition of his vocal powers was such that he knew if he attempted to speak to them at length his voice would fail him utterly and he was compelled to do as he had done before and ask a friend of his, Dr. Stephenson, to read his sermon for him. He knew of old that Dr. Stephenson would not fail him in the emergency.

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Rev. Bishop Thomas Boyman, the senior bishop of the Methodist Episcepal church, presided this morning, and among those beside him upon the platform and inside of the altar rail were Bishop Hurst, the resident bishop; Rev. William Arthur, M. A. of London, the preacher of the morning session; Dr. T. B. Stephenson, president of the Wesleyan Methodist conference; Bishop Wayman of the A. M. E. church, Bishop Keener of the Methodist Episcopal church south, General Superintendent A. Carman, D. D., of Belleville, Ont.; Bishop Foster, Bishop Foss and President Myers of the United Methodist free church. THE INAUGURAL SERVICE.



REV. T. B. STEPHENSON, D.D., LL.D., LONDON.

course today was heard with a closeness of attention and interest that is not usually vouch-

attention and interest that is not usually vouch-safed even to a sermon.

Unfortunately Mr. Arthur's voice is begin-ning to show the effects of many long years of faithful service and it became necessary for him this morning to have a friend and brother in the church read his sermon.

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The formal opening of the ecumenical conference this morning was as simple as it could well have been. Rev. Thomas Bowman, the senior member of the Episcopal brotherhood of the church in this country, stepped forward and amounteed the opening bymp.

and announced the opening hymn.

Notwithstanding the great pressure for admission, the system of distributing the tickets, which were necessary before one might pass the portals, worked so well that there was no overcrowding. Every seat was filled and only a very few were compelled to stand. The clouds and mist without made it rather dark within the church and several burners above the platform were lighted and cast something of radiance upon the strong and noble faces that were gathered around the white cloth-draped communion table.

THE OPENING HYMN. When all were seated and the confusion incident to the commencement of the first of the twelve days' meetings had died away, Bishop



Bowman read over the opening hymr. The congregation arose, and under the leadership of an excellent volunteer choir sang with force and spirit to the tune of "Coronation hymn that runs as follows:

Jesus! the name high over all, In nell, or earth, or sky; Angels and men before it fall, And devils fear and fly.

Jesus! the name to sinners dear, The name to sinners given; It scatters all their guilty fear, It turns their hell to heaven.

O! that the world might taste and see The riches of His grace; The arms of love that compass me Would all mankind embrace.

His only righteousness I show, His saving truth proclaim; 'Tis all my business here below, To cry, "Behold the Lamb!" Happy, if with my latest breath I may but gasp his name; Preach him to all and cry in death, "Behold, behold, the Lamb."

BISHOP KEENER'S PRAYER.

Bishop Keener of the M. E. church south delivered the prayer—an eloquent and forceful invocation. In a reverent and earnest voice he prayed to his God and asked His blessing upon the deliberations of a body of God-fearing and God-serving men called together in His name from all parts of the world and all the branches of the church.

"Not unto us, O Lord." said he, "but unto Thy name be all the glory. Thou humblest Thyself to observe the things of this earth. We praise Thy name. We are as nothing, but Thou hast regarded us from Thy height. Thou regardest us through Thy Son. We who believe enter into Thy rest in all its delightful repose and saving power.

As the congregation sat down again a solemn stillness fell upon all as the venerable English preacher, Mr. Arthur, arcse to speak. In a few brief words he said that the honor had

stead of the field shall clap their hands. In-stead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree: and it shall be to the Lord for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off." (Isaiah 55: 12, 13.)

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"And the inhabitants of one city shall go to another, saying, let us go speedily to pray before the Lord, and to seek the Lord of hosts: I will go also. Yea, many people and strong nations shall come to seek the Lord of hosts in Jerusalem, and to pray before the Lord. Thus saith the Lord of hosts; in those days it shall come to pass, that ten men shall take hold-put of all languages of the nations, even shall take hold of the skirt of him that is a Jew, saying, we will go with you: for we have heard that God is with you." (Zecharinh 8: 21-23.)

"In that day shall ye say, praise the Lord, call upon His name, declare His doings among the people, make mention that His name is exalted Sing unto the Lord; for he hath done excellent things; this is known in all the earth. Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion; for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of finee." (Isaiah xii:4-6.)

"O Shepherd of Israel, Thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; Thou that dwellest between the cherubims, shine forth. Turn us again O God, and cause Thy face to shine. So will we not go back from Thee; quicken us and we will call upon Thy name." (Psaims 80: 1, 3, 18.)

"And now, Lord, behold their threatenings, and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak Thy word, by stretching forth Thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of Thy holy child Jesus." (Acts 4: 29, 30.)

wonders may be done by the name of Thy holy child Jesus. (Acts 4: 29, 30.) "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be glory in the church, by Christ Jesus, throughout all ages, world without end. Amen." (Ephesians iii: 20, 21.) Singing Dexology:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

At the conclusion of this part of the service At the conclusion of this part of the service some announcements were made by Dr. Hamilton and Bishop Foster and then the delegates to the conference and many of those in the congregation partock of the sacrament of the Lord's supper, which was administered by Bishop Foster, assisted by Bishop Wilson, Bishop Wayman, Dr. Stephenson and Dr. Carson. This concluded the morning session of the conference.



Methodism, like the city, is also young. It was only as late as 1802, or eighty-nine years ago, that the appointment of Georgetown and the city of Washington appeared upon the records with the meager membership of 111 persons. The total number of Methodist ministers in Washington today is fifty-two, and the membership numbers 15,141.

This, however, is but a fragment of the de-

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Rev. T. B. Stephenson, D.D., LL. D., of Victoria Park, London, England, is a magnificent and a decidedly English style about him. When he began to speak and his clear, melodious voice rolled forth and filled the church every one knew that there was no danger of it failing him, no matter how arduous the task his brother preacher had set him.

Dr. Stephenson delivered the long sermon more as though it had been his own than as one reading the effort of another. The sermon itself was a masterly oration and those that heard it have every reason for self-gratulation. It will be found in full elsewhere in this issue of The Star.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES.

At the close of the sermon, and before the administration of the Lord's supper, the preacher read the following portions of Holy Scripture reconstitutes the serious of the Methodist movement which has been going on in this country ever since 1766. The first meeting place in the new world was a sail loft in New York, where in the day-time busy hands made sails for the Atlantic winds to fill, but in the evening and on Sabbath Philip Embury and other busy hearts were making sails for a wider commerce and a richer freightage. A woman was there! Barbara Heck was a woman of destiny. Were Methodism addicted to that piece of ecclesiastical folly called canonization, the British brethren would long since have placed Santa Susanua first on its list of saints, while the Americans would have begun their catalogue with Santa Barbara. As we think of the cradle of American Methodism—that it was only a sail loft—and then think of the cradle of American Methodism—that it was only a sail loft—and then think of the cradle of American Methodism—that it was only a sail loft—and then think of the cradle of American Methodism—that it was only a sail loft in New York, where in the day-time busy hands made sails for the Atlantic winds to fill, but in the evening and on Sabbath Philip Embury an

that harp note of England's poet laureate:

Fly, happy happy sails;
Fly, happy with your mission of the cross;
Enit land to land, and blowing havenward,
Enrich the markets of the golden year.

In due time the sail loft developed into a church—the old John Street Church, around which a thousand sacred memories must ever linger. Then came the pivotal action in relation to this country, at the Wesleyan conference of 1769. John Wesley made the statements:

"We have a pressing call from our brethran in New York, who have built a meeting house, to come over and help them. Who is willing to go." The answer was: "Richard Boardman and Joseph Pilmoor." The question then was:

"What can we do for them in token of our interest in them?" The answer was: "Let us now make a collection." And \$20 were given by the ministers present, to pay the passage money for the first itinerants from Britain to America. This action seemed so radical, so unofficial, so high in the ethereal regions of the impossible, that the wins of that day published a travesty upon it, containing an imaginary account of the first Episcopal designations for the American continent.

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W. Romaine, bishop of New York; Rev. J. Wesley, bishop of Pennsylvania; Rev. M. Madan,
bishop of the Carolinas; Rev. W. Shirley,
bishop of Virginia, and Rev. C. Wesley, bishop
of Nova Scotia.

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With such imaginary appointments I submit whether the early Methodism was not very appropriately officered by the wits who gazetted such remarkable designations in Lloyd's Evening Post, May 26, 1769.

How often does it happen that both the wisest opinion and the keenest wit of one century are revised by the decisions of the succeeding one. In the eighteenth century Wesley was welcomed by the couplet:

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But the nineteenth century has made its august decision and has written down the final comed by the couplet:

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From that little beginning of two men sent over in 1769 has come the American Methodism over in 1769 has come the American Methodism of this day—namely, a membership of 5,000,000 who bear the Methodist name, and of whom 300 delegates of the western section here assembled are the honored representatives. John Wesley, as if anticipating the scene which greets our eyes at this moment and the boundless significance of it, wrote five weeks before his death to Ezekiel Cooper, and it was his last communication to his spiritual children in America: "See that you never give place to one thought of separating from your brethren in thought of separating from your brethren in Europe. Lose no opportunity of declaring to all men that the Methodists are one people in all the world, and that it is our determination

so to continue.

Though mountains rise and oceans roll
To sever us in vain.

That was the first invitation issued by John
Wesley himself to hold an ecumenical Methodist conference, and to remain in session until
time should be no more.

But to the Wesleyans of the old world our
American continent has always possessed a
singular fascination. No Jason ever sailed in
more eager search of wealth than did John
Wesley, Charles Wesley, Benjamin Ingham,
Charles Delamotte and George Whitefield,
when very young men, sailed in quest of the
golden fleece of immortal souls on our Georgia
coast. The Wesleys were with Oglethorpe when
he planted the Georgia colony. Charles Weshe planted the Georgia colony. of our American towns—Newburyport—that he ascended to his coronation. Therefore in this representative coming from all lands to our shores and our capital to spend a fortnight in interchange of thought, with a view to a larger future, we are following the footprints of the leaders of the Wesleyan reformation. Such labor as this, too, is of such character that even our lofty American tariff places no duty upon it.

Bishop Hurst's Welcome.

The afternon session of the first day of the ecumenical conference was devoted almost entirely to the delivering of addresses of welcome and to the responses. The principal address of welcome was the first on the program, the one by Bishop John F. Hurst of this city on behalf of the Methodist Episcopal church. Certain parts of his address were intended more especially for the Frenchand the Germans, and these parts the bishep, who is a skilled linguist, delivered in the native tongues of those to whom he was speaking more particularly. Bishop Hurst said:

Mr. President, Fathers and Brethren of the Second Ecumenical Methodist Conference:

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In the name of the citizens in particular, I bid you a cordial welcome. We have had misgivings lest we should fail of that full measure of convenience and entertainment which becomes this august occasion and the personal merit of the 500 leaders and become.

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